

In the Claims

Please amend the Claims as follows (a marked-up version of the claim amendments is attached hereto):

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Claim 1 (Twice Amended) A method for treating inflammatory musculoskeletal connective tissue disorders comprising the steps of:

providing a low frequency sonic transducer;

immersing said low frequency sonic transducer in a liquid-containing container;

positioning a person having an inflammatory musculoskeletal connective tissue disorder a therapeutically beneficial distance from said container;

wherein said therapeutically beneficial distance is between approximately one foot and approximately twenty feet from said container; and

exposing said person for a therapeutically beneficial period of time to acoustic waves from said low frequency sonic transducer at a therapeutically beneficial frequency;

wherein said therapeutically beneficial frequency is between approximately four hundred and eight hundred Hertz.

Please cancel Claim 12 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

I. Rejections Based on 35 U.S.C. § 103

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 1 and 3-21 previously on file as being unpatentable over Weth. Applicant has cancelled Claim 12 without prejudice or disclaimer. With respect